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Deputy Adjutant-General.

TREASURER.

Lieut. Fred. Merigold.

SECRETARY.

Richard Charles Wyld.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBING MEMBERS, 1884.

Arcand, D.....	\$2 50	Miller, Angus	2 50
Baker, L. C.....	2 50	McKay, Wm.....	5 00
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Berthiaume, A. T.....	2 50	Macdonald, Robert C.....	3 00
Ballendine, P.....	2 50	Macdonald, Ronald C.....	2 50
Clouston, Geo. H.....	5 00	Nash, E. A.....	5 00
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Johnson, A. E.....	2 50	Parker, H. J.....	5 00
Laurie, Wm.....	2 50	Rouleau, Dr. E. H.....	3 00
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Laurie, R. C.....	2 50	Salsbury, W.....	3 00
Laronde, L.....	2 50	Scott, W. J.....	2 50
Merigold, Fred.....	5 00	Stewart, J. E.....	2 50
MacGregor, J. M.....	5 00	Smart, F. A.....	5 00
Macdonald, Alex.....	10 00	Smart, W. H.....	5 00
Macdonald, J. S.....	2 50	Schneider, A.....	2 50
Marchand, G.....	5 00	Williamson, C. R.....	2 50
Macfarlane, S. A.....	2 50	Wyld, Robert.....	2 50
Mahaffy, T. E.....	2 50	Wyld, R. C.....	4 00
Macdonald, A.....	2 50	Wyld, H.....	2 50
McBeth, W. G.....	2 50	Warden, S.....	5 00
Mackay, Dr. A. B.....	2 50	Young, M.....	2 50

CONSTITUTION.

1. That this Association be denominated "The Battleford Rifle Association."
2. Any person being a subscriber of \$2.00, and paying the same before the 2nd December, or the second day of the annual prize meeting, shall become a member of the Association for the current Association year; and any member may continue his membership by the annual payment of \$2.00.
- 2b. Any person may become an Associate member of the Association for the current Association year upon payment of the sum of \$1.50, and shall have the privilege of taking part in the annual matches, but shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Association.
3. Donors of \$50.00 at one time to the funds of the Association or of a prize of not less value to be competed for at the annual prize meeting, shall be entitled to be enrolled as life members of the Association, they having the full rights and privileges of ordinary members, and their names to be published in the annual reports.
- Donors of money or prizes in kind of \$5.00 value and upwards, but less than \$50.00, shall be entitled to be enrolled as members for the year in which they contribute to the prize fund, with rights and privileges of membership.
4. Any Provincial Rifle Association of the Dominion subscribing not less than \$20.00 annually, and any other Rifle Association of the Dominion subscribing not less than \$12.00 annually, to the funds of the Battleford Rifle Association, shall be considered as being in connection with it.
5. There shall be a Patron and four Vice-Patrons, to be named by the Council.
The Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories for the time being shall be respectfully requested to become Patron.
6. There shall be a President, to be elected at the annual business meeting of the Association.
7. There shall be two Vice-Presidents, to be elected at the annual business meeting of the Association.
8. There shall be a Council composed of ten members of the Association, to be elected at the annual business meeting of the Association.

9. The Council shall annually elect at its first meeting an Executive Committee.

The President of the Association shall be ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.

10. The President of the various Associations in connection with this Association, and the Deputy-Adjutants-General commanding Districts, being members of the Battleford Rifle Association shall be ex-officio Vice-Presidents, and all Vice-Presidents shall be members of the Council.

11. There shall be a Treasurer and a Secretary at Battleford, both to be appointed annually by the Council, and holding office during pleasure, who shall receive such compensation for their services as may be voted by the Council.

12. The Council shall have the management of the income and funds of the Association, rendering an account to the yearly meeting, such accounts having been previously audited by a person or persons, not members of the Council, who shall be annually named by the Council for that purpose. The Council shall also have the entire management and superintendence of all the affairs and concerns of the Association, and shall or may do all such acts and deeds as shall appear to them necessary or essential to be done for the purpose of carrying into effect the object and views of the Association.

13. The Executive Committee shall give effect to such instructions as the council may from time to time order, respecting the management of the affairs of the Association.

14. The Council may from time to time make such rules for their guidance as they deem necessary.

15. The annual prize meeting shall be held at Battleford, at such time and under such regulations as may be determined on by the Executive Committee, as to all points not previously decided upon by the Council; and such prize meeting of the Association shall be conducted by a special committee of three members, appointed by the Executive Committee from time to time as occasion may demand, and such special committee shall have power to hear and determine all matters arising at the meeting submitted for their consideration, and their decision or a majority of them, shall be final, conclusive and binding, but they or a majority of them may at their discretion refer any question to the Executive Committee, in which case the decision of the Executive Committee shall be final.

16. An annual report, embracing an audited account of the finances, shall be drawn up by the Secretary under the

direction of the council, and at the option of the council may be published and sent to members of the Association at least one month previous to the annual business meeting.

17. The annual business meeting of the members of the Association for the election of officers and the council, and the transaction of other business, shall be held at Battleford on the first Tuesday in December. At the close of such annual meeting or any adjournment thereof the Association year will terminate.

18. A general meeting shall be held on the day after the annual prize meeting for the discussion of all matters that may be brought forward by any member or competitor attending the matches, but no changes in the constitution shall be made except at the annual business meeting.

19. No alterations in the constitution shall be made except by a resolution duly passed at the annual business meeting or some adjournment thereof, and no such resolution shall be proposed unless a notice in writing of the terms of such resolution, signed by two members as proposer and seconder thereof, shall have been given to the Secretary one month previous to the annual business meeting at which the same is to be proposed, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to immediately notify all members of the Association of such proposed amendments.

20. The Council shall have the power to fill any vacancy occasioned by death or resignation in their number, from among the members of the Association.

GENERAL BY-LAWS OF THE ASSOCIATION

MEETINGS OF COUNCIL.

There shall be two ordinary meetings of the Council. The first of which shall be held immediately after the annual business meeting of the Association, and the second on the day of the annual prize meeting.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETINGS.

Extraordinary meetings shall be summoned by the Secretary, if required by the President, or by any three of the members of the Council, at such place as the President may direct—notification being sent to each member of the Council, at least fifteen days previous to such meeting—and the requisition for the meeting, and the notices to the members must state the object or objects of such extraordinary meetings.

THE COUNCIL TO KEEP MINUTES OF ALL PROCEEDINGS.

The Council shall keep minutes of its proceedings at all meetings, which shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose by the Secretary,—and open to inspection of any member of the Council.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of three members of the Council to be chosen at the first meeting of the Council.

TREASURER TO DEPOSIT SUMS RECEIVED IN BANK.

The Treasurer shall deposit from time to time in such chartered bank as the Finance Committee may direct, all sums of money received by him on behalf of the Association.

EXPENDITURE OF SUMS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

All expenditure of sums for current expenses which may be required by the Secretary must be authorized by the signature of the President, or in his absence by some member of the Finance Committee, and the Treasurer shall pay all orders duly signed in such manner by a cheque on the chartered bank where the money of the Association is deposited.

All cheques must be signed by the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, and Treasurer.

EXPENDITURE OF A GENERAL NATURE.

Other expenditures of a general nature are to be made only upon the authority of the Council of the Association.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS.

A detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures shall be rendered annually to the Council by the Treasurer, made up to and closed on the 30th November.

REGULATIONS.

1. No active militiaman shall shoot as a member of more than one corps.
2. No officer, non-commissioned officer, private, or member of the Association employed by the B. R. A. for duty at the firing points or in the butts, shall shoot either for a prize or for practice.
3. In competitions restricted to active militiamen, or in which they shoot as such, the uniform of their corps shall be worn.
4. All protests or objections should be made to the Executive or Range officers on duty on the spot, and when practicable in writing. When a protest is in the first place made verbally it must subsequently be put in writing and handed to the Secretary not later than one hour after the "cease fire" next following the occurrence upon which the protest is founded.
5. Competitors must submit their rifles and ammunition for inspection whenever required.
6. Hair-triggers will not be allowed.
7. Fixed artificial rests will not be allowed except in a skirmishing match.
8. Competitors shall use only the mats and sheets provided by the Association. Cork beds and elbow rests shall not be allowed.
9. No rifle shall be cleaned or wiped out between the shots fired with it at any single distance of a competition.
10. When a breech-loader is used the competitor must not load until he has taken his position at the firing point, and the Register-keeper has given the signal "all clear."
11. Competitors "may blow-off" in the pits at the firing points only before firing, and after the presentation of a "blow-off" ticket to the Register-keeper.
12. Slings may be used in all matches, but when the competition is restricted to military breech-loaders, the slings must be of the Government length and pattern, white, brown or black, and attached to the rifles as in Government arms.

13. In individual competitions, a competitor may use a binocular or telescope, not mounted on any kind of stand, provided his doing so causes no delay in the shooting.

14. After a competitor has taken his place at the firing point no person except the Register-keeper, or an officer on duty, will be permitted to speak to him.

15. In matches where both team and individual prizes are being offered for competition coaching of any kind shall be prohibited.

16. In matches where the prizes are offered to teams only, the members of such team shooting together will be permitted to "coach" or spot for each other and to use binoculars or telescopes for that purpose, provided their doing so does not delay or impede the shooting. The duly recognized Captain or Adjutant of a team, although not himself shooting, will be permitted to assist his team in like manner, and to appoint a "spotter" to assist him. With the above exceptions no person will be allowed within the ropes.

17. Any violation of these rules or of any parts of them must be reported at once by the Register-keeper to the officer in charge, who will caution the offender, and on any repetition of the offence shall report the same to the Executive Officer, that the case may be dealt with by the special committee as laid down under the head of "Penalties," and the person or persons offending may be removed from the firing points.

PENALTIES—DISQUALIFICATION.

18. Any Competitor—

- a* Who shall fire in a name other than his own; or
- b* Who shall fire twice for the same prize unless permitted by the conditions of the competition to do so; or
- c* Who shall intentionally discharge his rifle at the wrong target; or
- d* Who shall offer money or a bribe of any kind to any employee of the Association under any pretence whatever; or
- e* Who being cognizant of any attempt to defraud the Association shall fail to report the same with due diligence to the Council, Executive or Special Committee; or
- f* Who shall be guilty of any conduct which the Council, Executive or Special Committee may consider discreditable; or
- g* Who shall be reported to the Council, Executive or Special Committee as having been elsewhere guilty of such conduct as the aforesaid offences; or

h Who shall directly or indirectly make any arrangements with any other competitor for pooling or dividing any prize,

Shall, upon the occurrence being proved to the satisfaction of the Council, Executive or Special Committee, or on the receipt of such report from any affiliated or duly recognized Association, forfeit all his entrance fees and prizes, and be disqualified from competing at any prize meeting of the Association until re-instated.

EXCLUSION FROM FURTHER COMPETITION DURING MEETING.

19. Any Competitor—

- a* Who shall fire when the danger signal is up ; or
- b* Who shall discharge his rifle on the range except in accordance with the regulations for shooting ; or
- c* Who shall be found with a loaded rifle except when at his proper firing point and engaged in competing : or
- d* Who from a proper want of care discharges his rifle accidentally, (if such discharge is due to defect in his rifle an ample and satisfactory explanation must be given ; or
- e* Who shall fire a pool shot before delivering his ticket to the Register-keeper ; or
- f* Who shall alter or make any erasures on his firing ticket ; or
- g* Who shall act in any way that might prove dangerous ; or
- h* Who shall be guilty of using profane or indecent language on the grounds, after having been once cautioned by the officer in charge,

Shall upon the occurrence being proved to the satisfaction of the Special Committee be excluded from all further competition at the meeting and shall forfeit all his entrance fees.

DISALLOWANCE OF SCORES.

20. Any Competitor—

- a* Who shall fail to comply with the conditions laid down for any particular prize, or with the orders of the Executive or Range officers ; or
- b* Who shall infringe or any of the instructions and regulations for the conduct of the meeting while shooting for any particular prize ; or
- c* Who when competing for the grand aggregate shall fail to fill up the aggregate score ticket or shall enter his scores incorrectly, or shall fail to deliver the same to the Statistical Officer within one hour after the conclusion of his firing in the last match,

Shall upon the occurrence being proved to the satisfaction of the Special Committee, have his scores for that particular prize disallowed, and if such disallowance refers to the grand aggregate, he shall also forfeit all claim to shoot in the Governor General's match.

21. Any Competitor—

Who in "blowing off," shall fail to go close up to and point his rifle into the pit provided for that purpose; or who shall "blow off" when the danger signal is up; or who shall accidentally fire at the wrong target, shall be fined one dollar to be paid forthwith to the range officer.

In cases where a competitor is "excluded from further competition," or where his "score is disallowed" for any particular prize, the circumstances only under which the penalty was incurred shall be posted on the notice board as a warning to others, without the name of the individual implicated.

In cases of "disqualification," the name of the offender as well as the particulars of the case shall be posted on the notice board.

MITIGATION OF PENALTIES.

22. The Special Committee shall have power to mitigate or remit any of the above penalties.

PRIZE WINNERS.

23. Unless otherwise specified, no one will be allowed to take more than one prize in any competition.

24. Winners of prizes must apply for their certificates at the statistical office, and on signing the receipts attached thereto, will receive the amount or amounts due to them, from the Treasurer.

25. If a formal presentation takes place, winners, when active militiamen, must parade in the full dress uniform of their corps.

DISTANCES AND TARGETS.

26. The ordinary targets divided into three classes shall be of the following dimensions:

Designation of Divisions.	Dimensions of Divisions and Targets.		
	Third Class. 200 yards.	Second Class. 500 and 600 yds	First Class. 800, 900, 1000.
Bull's-eye.....	8 in. diameter	2 ft. diameter	3 ft. diameter
Inner	2 ft. "	3 ft. "	4 1-2 ft. "
Magpie	3 ft. "	4 ft. "	6 ft. square.
Outer.....	Remainder of a target 4 feet square.	Remainder of a target 6 feet square.	remainder o. target 12 feet by 6 feet.

The size of the pool target and bull's eye shall be:

Target—at 200 yards, 4 feet by 4 feet.

Bull's eye—6 inches diameter.

SCORING.

Bull's eye.....	5
Inner.....	4
Magpie.....	3
Outer.....	2
Ricochet.....	.0

MARKING.

27. The marking will be as follows:

- a Bull's eye..... White disc.
- b Inner..... Red disc.
- c Magpie..... Black and white disc.
- d Outer.... Black disc.
- e Ricochet..... Black bar.

f Misses will not be signalled but if a target is lowered under the impression that it has been hit and if no hit is found on it, after raising it the marker shall wave a black disc to signify that the target has not been struck.

2. When two shots strike a target simultaneously that which has the highest value will alone be marked with the marking disc, and the competitor whose proper turn it was to fire at the target will be credited with that shot provided he has fired. Both hits will, however, be shown by spotting discs.

3. On a target being lowered, the position of a hit, if any, and its value, will be shown by the spotting disc when the target is again raised.

4. The marking when signalled shall not be questioned, but if a shot is not signalled, and the officer in charge of the firing points be satisfied that a reasonable doubt exists as to whether the shot may not have struck the target, he may ask the officer in charge at the butt to examine the target and the result of such examination as signalled shall be final. Any competitor challenging a shot shall deposit the sum of fifty cents with the officer in charge at the firing points, which shall be forfeited in case no hit is found on the target.

5. If at the moment at which a competitor fires, his target should be lowered in such a manner as to falsify the result of his shot, the range officer is empowered to cancel the result of such shot and to permit the competitor to fire another shot in its stead.

6. All alterations of the registers must be initialled by the officer making them, but no alterations except in the case of a clerical error, shall be made without his first having signalled to the butt.

IN SKIRMISHING

When the number of hits counted on the targets exceeds the number of shots allowed in the competition, three marks shall be deducted for every such hit in excess of the number of such shots unless it be proved that such hits on the targets in excess of the number of shots allowed could only have been made by competitors in the squad firing more than the authorized number of rounds, in which case the squad shall be disqualified.

RIFLES.

28. The rifles shall be classed as follows :

CLASS I.—Military Breech-loaders.

Snider (long and short) rifles and Martini-Henry rifles, either of Government issue or of bona fide Government pattern.

1. Weight of Snider not to exceed, without bayonet, 9 lbs. 12 oz. Weight of Martini-Henry, without bayonet, not to exceed 9 lbs.

2. No pad or shoe for the heel plate of the butt will be allowed.

3. Minimum pull of trigger, 6 lbs.

4. Sights to be strictly in accordance with those of the Government issue. Filed sights will not be allowed.

a All sights may be temporarily blackened or whitened, but black and white must not be mixed so as to produce a grey. No application of a permanent nature will be allowed. No shading of sights will be permitted.

b The back sight may be tilted backward forward or supported at any angle by any extemporized means.

c The sliding bar may be reversed and used on either side of the uprights. One permanent centre line for the Snider, and three for the Martini-Henry will be allowed, and temporary marks or lines of any kind removal at pleasure may be used.

CLASS II.—Any Rifles.

1. Weight—Maximum, 10 lbs.

2. Pull of trigger—Minimum, 3 lbs.

3. A pad or shoe for the heel plate may be used.

4. Any description of sights except telescopic and magnifying, may be used.

CLASS III.—Révolver Pistols.

Description of Revolver allowed—

Calibre—Not less than 32 bore.

Length of barrel.—

- Class I. Five inches and over, but not exceeding 6 inches.
- II. Four inches and over, but not exceeding 5 inches.
- III. Three inches and over, but not exceeding 4 inches.

Range.—

- Those using pistols of class I. shall fire at 25 yards.
- II. shall fire at 20 yards.
- III. shall fire at 15 yards.

Weight.—

- Class I. not to exceed 2 1-2 lbs.
- II. not to exceed 1 lb.
- III. not to exceed 12 1-2 oz.

AMMUNITION.

29. In competitions restricted to "military breech-loaders" none but the ammunition issued by the B. R. A. on the ground shall be used or allowed.

2. In competitions open to "any rifles," any ammunition may be used. Competitors will be required to bring their own supply. No restrictions will be made as to the arrangement or composition of the charges or cartridges, provided that, in the case of breech-loading rifles being used,

- a* No part of the charge is inserted at the muzzle.
- b* That the rifle is not loaded until the word "all clear" is given.
- c* That no time is lost, and
- d* That no dangerous practice is resorted to.

POSITION.

30. Unless otherwise specified the shooting at all ranges shall be from the firing points, and may be in any position, with the head to the target.

SIGHTING.

31. Unless otherwise specified, two sighting shots will be allowed at each range, on payment.

If a competitor be stopped in his firing by the "cease fire" at midday or evening, he shall be allowed one sighting shot, without payment, when he renews his firing.

ORDER OF SHOOTING.

32. Competitors must be present at the firing points punctually at the time detailed on their tickets, otherwise they will not be allowed to shoot; the time to be regulated by the clock in the secretary's office.

2. In all ordinary competitions competitors shall, when possible, be formed up by files, and fire shot and shot alternately.

3. When but one competitor is present, he shall fire his shots without delay; but the officer in charge of the firing

point or some person named by him, must witness the shooting, and countersign the register. Failing such verification, the score will be invalidated. Any person present whom the competitor may name will watch the score recorded, and if need be raise objection before the next shot is fired.

4. In competitions restricted to "any rifle," the competitors shall be formed in a squad, and fire shot for shot in the order in which their names are called.

5. No one shall be allowed to join the squad after the commencement of the second competitive round.

6. When once a competitor has joined a squad, he shall not leave it before he has either retired from the competition or has completed his firing, but leave may be given by the officer in charge to any competitor who, when firing with a muzzle loader, may find it necessary through a mistake in loading to fall out for the purpose of "blowing off."

7. No two competitors shall shoot in any competition with the same rifle if it will cause delay; nor shall a competitor change his rifle at any range during a competition.

8. The competitor must, after delivering each shot, pay attention to the score called out by the register keeper, and himself see that such score is correctly entered on the register, so that any objection to the score recorded may be investigated before the next shot is fired. In the case of unreasonable delay in firing on the part of any competitor, or of such delay as the range officer may consider likely to prolong the firing beyond the time allowed, the range officer shall have the right to time and caution the competitor by a watch or sand glass, purporting to run one minute, more or less, and if after such caution the competitor does not fire before the minute is up, or the sand glass has run out, the range officer shall declare the shot forfeited and call on the next competitor to proceed with his firing.

TIES.

33. Ties shall be decided as follows:

a In individual competitions for a series of prizes—

1. If at more than one distance, by the range totals in inverse order commencing at the lowest range.

2. By the fewest outers.

3. By the fewest magpies.

4. By the fewest inners.

5. By the value of each shot in inverse order.

6. For money prizes by division.

7. For prizes in kind, by shooting off, as in clause B.

8. In the case of a prize, part in kind and part in money, by shooting off for the prize in kind, and dividing the money.

N.B. In all competitions the order of the winners shall be

decided by the foregoing rules, if possible, but in the case of absolute ties the names shall be arranged alphabetically and bracketed.

b. In individual competitions for a single prize.

1. By the aggregate score in three rounds at the longest distance.

2. By firing single shots until decided.

Absentees shall forfeit their claim to shoot.

c. In team competition.

1. If at more than one distance, by the aggregate range totals in inverse order.

2. By the fewest outers.

3. By the fewest magpies.

4. By the fewest inners.

5. By the highest score in each team shooting off, as in clause B.

d. Grand aggregate.

Ties for the first place to be shot off, as in clause B.

For other places:

1. By the total score in each match in inverse order.

2. By the total score at 600 yards.

3. By the total scores at 500 yards.

4. By the total scores at 400 yards.

5. By the total scores at 200 yards.

6. By shooting off as in clause B.

e. In cases not met by the foregoing.

1. By any special rules attached to conditions.

2. By the fiat of the Committee.

ENTRIES.

34. The Executive and Special Committee reserve to themselves the power of refusing any entry for any match, or of cancelling at any moment any entry that may have been previously accepted.

The right of entry is restricted to members and associated members of the Association, who either have paid or pay their subscription at the time of entry.

1. Entries for the several competitions shall close on days to be named by the Council.

2. Every competitor shall enter and shoot under his own name, but not oftener than once for any prize, unless specially allowed by the terms of the competition.

3. No entries shall be accepted after the hour fixed for the commencement of the competition.

4. Entries shall be classified—

a. Ordinary (at the published rate of entrance fees), to include those made and received by the Secretary of the Battleford Rifle Association on or before 20th May, 1885.

b. Post (at an increase of fifty per cent. on the published rate of entrance fees), to include those made or received after 20th May, 1885.

N.B.—The acceptance of post entries will be entirely governed by circumstances. As a rule the privilege will be withdrawn as soon as the target accommodation allotted for each competition is absorbed, and whenever the Special Committee may determine.

5. To meet the case where difficulty may be experienced in selecting the actual competitors in sufficient time to make the required entries by the 20th May, 1885, officers commanding corps and secretaries of Provincial or local Associations will be permitted to send their application for [state number] competitors, accompanying such application with the amount of entrance fees, and to postpone the rendering of the actual names of those for whom they make entries until the selection of the competitors is definitely made. In such cases the register tickets shall not be issued before the nominal return is handed in to the secretary. Any payment made for entries in excess of the number of competitors nominated will be returned in full, as provided for under paragraphs 1, A, 1a, "Return of Entrance Fees."

6. Entrance fees must be paid at the time when the entries are made.

7. The register tickets will be issued on application at the Secretary's office on the range.

RETURN OF ENTRANCE FEES.

35. Entrance fees in full will be returned to those—

- a.* Who are prevented from being present at the meeting ; or,
- b.* Who attend the meeting but are incapacitated from illness or accident ; or
- c.* Whose entries the Executive or Special Committee may have cancelled.

2. Claims based on other considerations than the above will, if allowed, be subject to a penalty of half forfeit.

SQUADDING.

36. In the case of competitors classified as ordinary entries, arrangements will be made and details published of the day, hour, and target at which each competitor will be required to attend to fulfil his engagements.

2. In the case of post entries the hour of shooting cannot be pre-determined or announced, and competitors so classified must await the orders that the progress of the meeting may render practicable.

ALTERATION OF SQUADDING.

37. Any alterations which the Executive Officer may find it necessary to make will be duly notified on the notice board, and such notice will be sufficient authority for the change. In the absence of such notice tickets will be available only for the targets for which they were originally issued, and any erasure or alteration will cancel the ticket, unless verified by the initials of the Executive Officer.

2. The place of publication for all notices affecting the detail of shooting shall be the board fixed without the tent of the Executive Officer, and the posting of a notice on such board shall be taken as a good service on all affected thereby.

REGISTER TICKETS.

38. Should a competitor lose his ticket, or omit to take it to the firing point, or fail to attend at the hour detailed, or give a wrong ticket, and so by his own neglect miss the opportunity of competing for the prize for which his ticket was issued, he shall forfeit his claim on the Association in regard to such competition, and no duplicate ticket shall be issued to him except under special circumstances.

2. Any erasure, or substitution of one name for another, shall invalidate the ticket.

SIGHTING AND FOULING TICKETS.

39. Tickets for sighting shots, ten cents; and for fouling shots, five cents, can be obtained at the Secretary's office. They must be delivered up to the Register-keeper before a shot is fired. Such tickets to hold good in any match during the meeting.

The Council reserves the right to alter, amend or rescind any of the foregoing regulations as circumstances may require.

By order.

R. C. WYLD,
Secretary B. R. A.



